

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 53080
Satoshi OHUCHI, et al. : Confirmation Number: 5757
Application No.: 10/589,124 :
Filed: August 11, 2006 : Examiner: Helen C. KWOK
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For: TUNING-FORK TYPE TRANSDUCER FOR ANGULAR-SPEED SENSOR, ANGULAR-SPEED SENSOR USING THE SAME TRANSDUCER, AND AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLE USING THE SAME ANGULAR-SPEED SENSOR

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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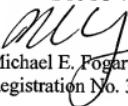
Noting the Office Action of October 12, 2007 wherein restriction has been required, Applicant hereby elects Group I (claims 1-8, drawn to a tuning fork transducer for an angular speed sensor) for prosecution in the above-identified application.

Furthermore, it is noted that claims 9 and 10 have been amended to recite that the angular-speed sensor recited therein is the angular-speed sensor of claim 1. As such, if claim 1 is deemed allowable, it is respectfully requested that claims 9 and 10 be rejoined, as claim 9 and 10 incorporate the subject matter recited by claim 1.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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